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Dear Mr. Snow:

At this late hour, I am faxing you a request to extend the comment period for the draft Programmatic EIR/EIS for an additional period of 75 days. This is an enormously important and complex issue; the comment period needs additional time, and as a result, the timeframe of the CALFED program needs to be extended to accommodate the additional comment period.

Mr. Snow, I would appreciate any consideration you might be able to give this matter. Water is life for all on this planet; proper long range planning and making the right choices at this time, is essential.

Sincerely,

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